

DETAILED ACTION

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Christopher Korff on 1-11-11.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 50 (currently amended): A method of claim 46, further producing the article of claim 27, the method comprising:

~~(a) producing the metallic glass laminate of claim 46, and~~
(b) pressing the surface of the thermal sprayed coating layer of the metallic glass laminate with a die in the supercooled temperature range of the metallic glass to transfer the die pattern to the surface

Claim 52 (currently amended): The method of claim 50, wherein the thickness of the thermal sprayed coating layer of the metallic glass laminate to be pressed with the die is at least 0.1 mm.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-4,8-19,28,32-38,40,42-44 and 46-54.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON L. SAVAGE whose telephone number is (571)272-1542. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jennifer McNeil can be reached on 571-272-1540. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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